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2005

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL 1002

A CONCURRENT MEMORIAL

URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT LEGISLATION THAT WOULD
REFORM THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT.

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1 To the Congress of the United States of America:

2 Your memorialist respectfully represents:

3 Whereas, since its enactment thirty years ago, the Endangered Species
4 Act has created unreasonable regulatory hurdles for property owners while
5 failing to help many species; and

6 Whereas, the House Resource Committee of Congress has passed bills this
7 session that would change the existing law by requiring peer review before a
8 species could be listed as endangered and by allowing critical habitat to be
9 designated for species only when "practicable"; and

10 Whereas, these bills now require passage by the full House and the
11 Senate in order to become law; and

12 Whereas, the Western Governors Association has long supported
13 legislation that would reform the Endangered Species Act to protect the
14 rights of property owners while continuing to meet its intended purpose of
15 recovering species.

16 Wherefore your memorialist, the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
17 Representatives concurring, prays:

18 1. That the Congress of the United States take steps to enact
19 legislation that would reform the Endangered Species Act to protect property
20 owners while meeting its intended purpose of recovering species.

21 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies
22 of this Memorial to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of
23 the United States House of Representatives and each Member of Congress from
24 the State of Arizona.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE APRIL 19, 2005.



PASSED BY THE SENATE FEBRUARY 28, 2005.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 19, 2005.

Passed the House April 19, 2005,

by the following vote: 39 Ayes,

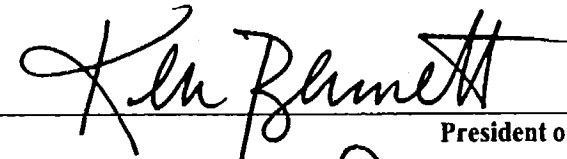
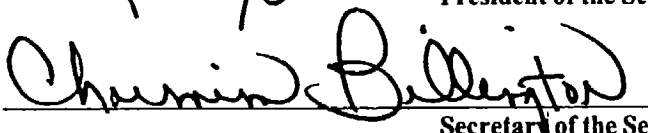
19 Nays, 2 Not Voting


Speaker of the House
Pro Tempore

Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate February 28, 2005,

by the following vote: 20 Ayes,

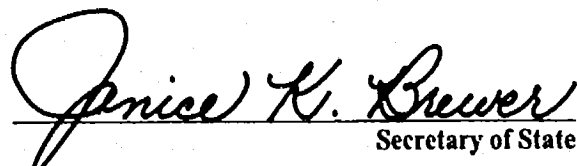
8 Nays, 2 Not Voting


President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State
this 19 day of April, 2005,

at 12:09 o'clock P. M.


Secretary of State

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